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WILLOW GROVE NAVAL AIR STATION... 1969



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CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.495mc-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mc 2nd Freq.; 3993kc
SSB-0730-0845 daily; 50.7mc; 52.525mc (FM); 147.78mc.



THE PREZ SEZ

With this issue of our fine publication we welcome a new editor. Anne Hecht, K3JQC, who has taken over the reins at this time, is no stranger to Phil-Mont. I am sure that she did a lot of the work when her husband, Hy, W3WNC, had the job in the old days. By the term "Old Days" I am thinking about the time before many of us were even associated with the club.

Anne has agreed to take on the task of being editor. This does not mean that she will be the entire news staff. We must remember that an editor's job is not to gather the news, but to put it into some semblance of order before making up the paper. This leaves the news gathering function up to the general membership, and only if this function is taken care of properly, can we have a good paper. Our new editor probably will have some comments that may shake us all up somewhat, but that also is one of the duties and privileges of the position. This year we have had a lot of support from some of our younger members, such as K3TKZ (chairman of by-laws committee), K3PHC (chairman of field day committee), K3KNH (refreshments chairman, and active member of field day committee), K3SPS (secretary) are some fine examples. Now let us see how we all, old and new members, can cooperate to keep the Blurb one of the outstanding Amateur Radio Club Publications in the country.

Thank you, Anne, and the best of luck in your job.

K3UWO

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday	August 4	Regular Meeting - By-Laws Discussion
Fri., Sat., Sun.	August 8, 9, 10	Paddlerama
Wednesday	August 13	Mid-Month QTH W3WXC
Monday	August 25	Blurb Folding
Sunday	August 31	York Ham Fest
Monday	September 8	Regular Meeting

For the Blurp July 1969

Dateline June 8, 1969

Phil-Monters completed their semi-annual chores as communicators of tournament golf scores Sunday June 8 at St. Davids Golf Course in Wayne, Pa. Beginning at 11:45 am our mobiles, or their walkie-talkie replacements, positioned themselves at crucial greens throughout the course and, as the competing foresomes came thru, tallied the scores and relayed them to W3Q V/M acting as control center. Operators at QV fed these scores via a short telephone line run from the Comm Bus telephone system to a 500 subset at the main scoreboard. Clubhouse personnel entered the scores as plus or under par. Mobiles participating were W3DSG, K3GNJ, W3GIF, WA3ABU, W3HQJ, K3UWO, K3KNH, and W3QQH operating QV. Spectators at the 18th green are always very interested in the scores since their spouses and friends are among the contestants. Golf club officials consider our service very efficient and prefer our method over several others considered. All in all a very satisfying afternoon for our mobiles.

W3QQH

I wish to thank the members of the Field Day Committee for their efforts in putting together a nice outing for the Club. With only a few minor problems, the equipment worked well; the site was fine; the air-conditioning, both in the bus and the tent, seemed to work well.

Even by stretching one's imagination to the limit, I don't think it likely that anyone will say that we were overcrowded with operators. This demonstrates the only thing that bothers me: not enough of the members took advantage of this fine opportunity to use our fine facilities under these conditions.

Maybe next year we can try a new approach.

K3UWO

From the Editor:

An Indian Chief is an Indian Chief because he has indians. No indians---no chief.

A newspaper is a newspaper because it has copy. No copy---no newspaper.

The editor's job need not be overpowering if he has assistants and assistance. No help---no editor---no newspaper.

It doesn't take too much time or effort to write a short report or article. You don't have to be a brilliant journalist, you don't even have to be able to spell. "all we want are the facts, sir" from this point the editor takes off.....

The Blurb is the tie-in, the connecting link. It should keep you informed on what has occurred, what will occur, and include a few things of interest to the members of Phil-Mont.

You who receive the Blurb are members of Phil-Mont. To be a member you have to be a part of. YOU CANNOT BE A MEMBER BY YOURSELF. When you are a part of something, you cannot be only a "taker" because that way you isolate yourself, and are no longer a part of. Give a little of your time, your ideas, your "self" don't just "join"---"belong".

Odds and Ends

Russ Hamilton, ex W3UVL, got hooked up with Doc Burkett, W3HQU on 40 mtrs. His New England call is W1ESU and he is located just outside Boston. Understand he has an antenna farm and is photog for a Boston paper. Keep an eye peeled for him on 40.....(from the Ed-Hi Russ) (W3QQH)

WA3DMR and K3HIE seem to be planning to put Channel 1 in stereo form in their mobiles. This must prove that there is much interesting 10 mtr. activity! (K3UWO)

Visitors at July 7th Phil-Mont meeting:

Frank Szenner-Fishkill, N.Y. 80-15 6 AM
Fred Bohlander
Tom Bohlander WN3KLR
Rich Spencer
Lee Ransom K3REN
Dave Beaulieu WA3KRL Gen 10
Dave Hansell WA3MSA Gen 80-10
Charles Harrell Sharon Hill--new Franklin Institute operator

This fall the Franklin Institute will offer two courses in Ham Radio. Starting on Thursday Sept. 8 to run for 10 consecutive weeks, from 7:00 to 10 PM, the course for those preparing for the Advanced Class will be taught. On Saturday Sept. 20 the 10 week course for Novice, Technician and General class license will begin. This class starts at 10 AM and code is taught for one hour. From 11 AM to 12:30 PM the theory and regulations are covered in preparation for the exam.

Anyone interested should contact the Museum Registrar at the Franklin Institute, 21st and the Parkway, Phila., 19103.

With due credit to "HARMONICS" June 1969 issue - the following:-

While tuning in on the Ham Bands the other day, I was somewhat surprised to hear so many of the Hams I listened to talk about their commercial gear.

What is happening to our Hams of today as compared to yesterday? Even our youngest Hams are using equipment that is so complex that they are unable to understand the circuitry, let alone trying to repair it if it should break down.

Fellows, you do not know what you are missing if you don't pull out the Handbook, or QST, and build some of the projects that you will find in these fine manuals. You will be captive to commercial gear the rest of your lives and never feel the deep satisfaction of having built something of your own and made it work.

You might argue that you go to school and don't have the time; you might say that homebrew stuff costs too much and depreciates too fast and you can get little or nothing for it when it's time to be disposed of.

To these statements I would answer as follows: You still have to put up antennas, and if you have time for this, you can take the time - especially on a weekend - to work on a project. As for the money - if your OM can afford to go out and buy this high priced stuff that you use today, surely he can afford a few extra bucks and get the satisfaction in seeing you learn something which will be of value to you in the future.

Finally, forget the depreciation. Just remember, money will never replace the knowledge and self-satisfaction that you are a true Ham and not some CB'er or just plain operator.

73,

Bill Eppley, W2SDB
Pres., SJRA
South Jersey Radio Assoc.

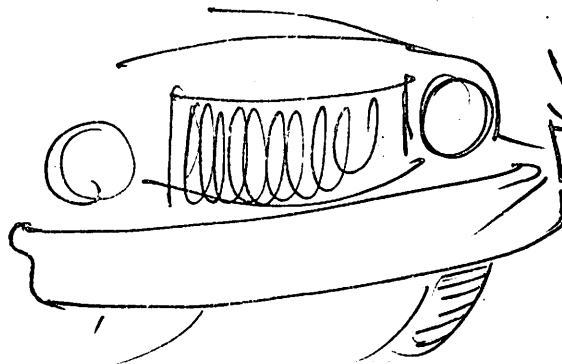
OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETINS

- NR 225 Effective July 1, WIAW will transmit additional daily code practice Monday thru Friday at 1300 GMT on all regular code practice frequencies. The text of the 0130 GMT run will be repeated during this time period. This is a six month practice. Your comments would be appreciated. Full details will appear in Operating News, July QST.
- NR 222 During the summer travel season many amateurs stop by to visit ARRL Headquarters and the Maxim Memorial station, WIAW. The League Headquarters building is open to visitors Monday through Friday, eight thirty to four EDST, without appointment. Other times can be covered by writing and arranging for a tour. Printed directions to ARRL are available without charge. Send an addressed stamped envelope to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111.
- NR 228 Individuals and clubs alike will be interested in obtaining a copy of the ARRL Safety Code. Designed to be posted, this operating aid furnishes useful safety keyed tips for operating as well as for equipment design and construction. The reverse side of the sheet describes an ideal club safety program. An addressed stamped envelope will help to speed your copy which is available without charge from ARRL, 225 Main St. Newington, Conn. 06111.

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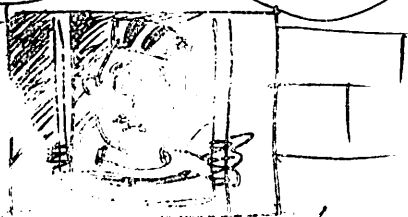
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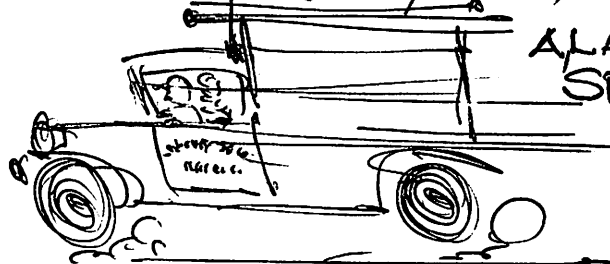


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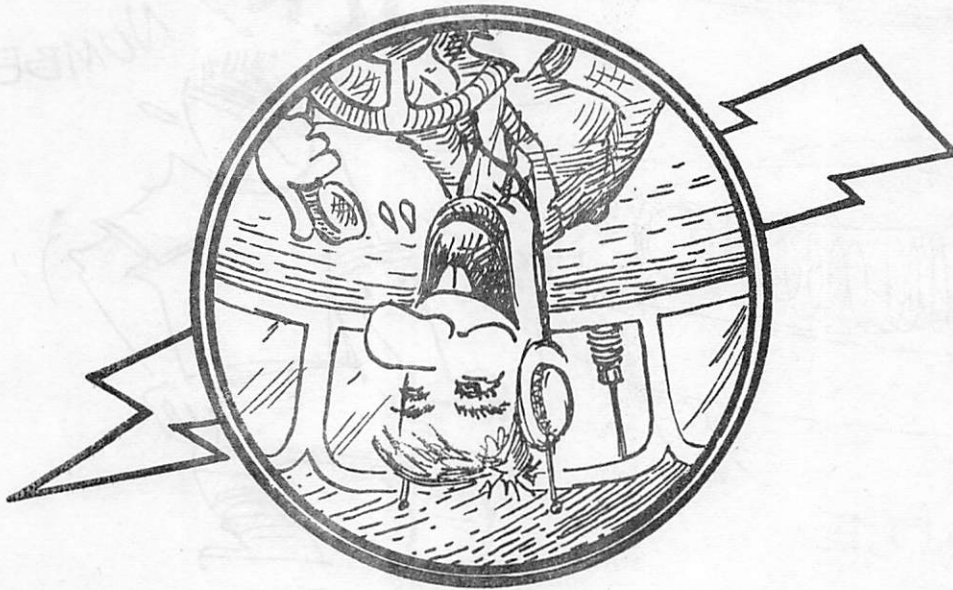
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